## **Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1 - 43 (Canceled).

- 44. (Previously presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 2);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209258.
- 45. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2).
- 46. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2) lacking its associated signal peptide.

Claims 47-48 (Canceled).

49. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209258.

Claims 50 - 51 (Canceled)